Order of Service *for*

The Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

St. Andrew's Church

An Episcopal Community

Holy Eucharist
10:30 am

We are so glad you've joined us for worship!
While you are waiting for the service to begin,
as a courtesy to others, please take a moment
to silence your cell phones and other electronic
devices.

Worship in the Episcopal Church is liturgical in nature; that is, we use *The Book of Common Prayer* to guide us through our worship. If you are new to a liturgical form of worship you will quickly recognize that the vast majority of our prayer and praise is drawn directly from the words of Holy Scripture itself. Many of the forms that we use are ancient, some parts dating back to the first centuries following the life and ministry of Jesus; all of them are inherited from generations of faithful Christians who have gathered to celebrate redemption in Jesus Christ.

This worship booklet contains everything you need to participate fully in this worship service. Throughout this booklet, the People's parts are indicated **in bold.** When you see this symbol **+** it indicates a moment where we traditionally make the sign of the Cross. At all times, we want you to feel at home here so you are not expected to do anything you are not capable of or comfortable doing.

If you have any questions about anything you see going on, please don't hesitate to ask anyone sitting near you for help. You may also call the church office at (405) 372-3357 and our priest Fr. Michael Matkin would be happy to visit with you. We invite you to visit our website (www.saintandrewschurch.org) to sign up for our e-newsletter and to learn more information about our family of faith here at St. Andrew's.

Bathrooms are available in both the Parish Hall and the Admin/Ed Building. You may ask an usher or greeter for directions.

Leading us in Worship today are:

Presider: Fr. Jeff Huston
Preacher: Fr. Jeff Huston
Music Director: Renae Perry
Pianist: Blake Hilligoss

Readers: Joan McKeever, Brecca Farr

Acolyte: Clayton Huston

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 7
The People standing (as able).

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Blue Hymnal

BCP 355

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA S 277



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The People kneel (as able).

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that

your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one

God, now and for ever.. Amen.

The People sit.

THE LESSONS

Reader: A reading from the First Book of Samuel.

(1 Samuel 3:1-20)

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

Reader: Let us recite this portion of the psalter responsively by whole verse.

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places * and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, * but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before * and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; * it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; * you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; * your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, * while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! * how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

All **standing** (as able).

SEQUENCE S 154



Remain standing to receive the Gospel.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. (John 1:45-53)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON: Fr. JEFF HUSTON

Once the Minister has entered the pulpit and invoked the Holy Trinity, the People may be **seated** for the sermon. Following the sermon, a few moments of silent reflection are observed.

All **standing** (as able).

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Let us stand and affirm our faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Creator of the stars in the sky, the sun, and the moon. You are the light to which we wake and by which we work in this world.

Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

Surround your church, her leaders and people, with your armor of light. We pray especially for Michael our presiding bishop, Poulson our bishop, for Michael our priest, Jeff our chaplain and Jim, our aspirant to Holy Orders. Strengthen them as they reach out to you in prayer and hope. Open their hearts, and the hearts of your people, to do your will. Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

For the concerns of this family of faith, that we may do your will in feeding the hungry, working towards peace and using our resources wisely. Guide us always as you establish your kingdom among us.

Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

We pray for our leaders: especially Joseph our President, Kevin our governor, the Congress and legislatures and the courts of this land. Savior of the nations, guide those who govern, and awaken those they lead, that we may all live in the spirit of cooperation and share in the abundance of your blessings.

Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

For the welfare of your creation, for all nations, tribes and peoples: help us to stay awake in expectation, caring for this world and one another day by day.

Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

For people across the world whose spirits bend under the yoke of oppression and struggle, give the people of this community a sense of neighborly unity. Open our eyes to those who fall by the wayside and whose faces and needs remain invisible. Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

Light of the world, you continue to mold us in your image and hold us in your hand. We ask your blessing on all who struggle with illness, anxiety, grief or isolation, especially ______. Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

For all those whom we love but see no longer, especially ______, and for those who hearts are filled with sorrow, raise us to a lively hope in your triumph over darkness and death. Lord of hope,

Illumine our darkness and keep us alert.

Celebrant

Father in heaven, the day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the distractions of this present moment not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills our souls as we wait expectantly for Jesus our King, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

All **stand** (as able).

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

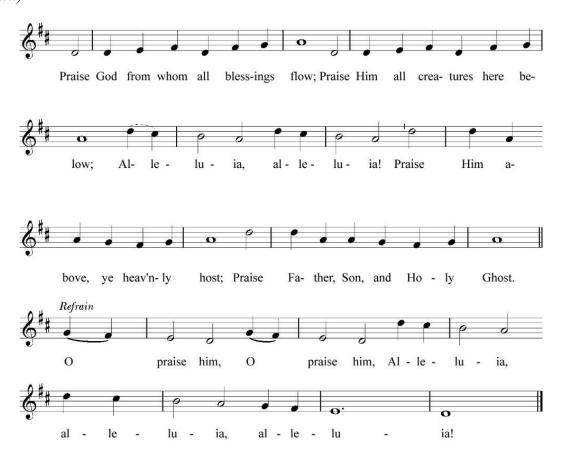
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus""

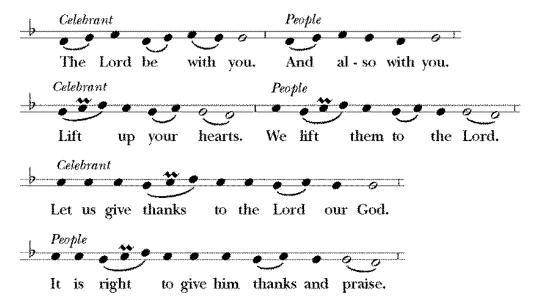
Indian Folk Melody arr. by Jenifer Cook

THE PEOPLE'S OFFERINGS OF BREAD, AND WINE, AND MONEY OR OTHER GIFTS. All stand (as able).



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The People remain standing (as able).



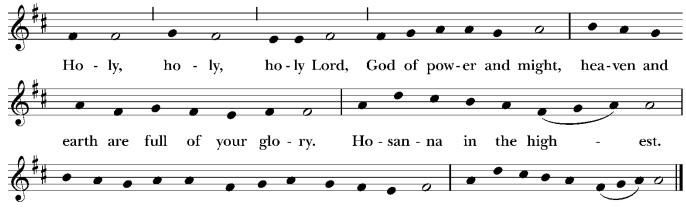
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS S-124



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Andrew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

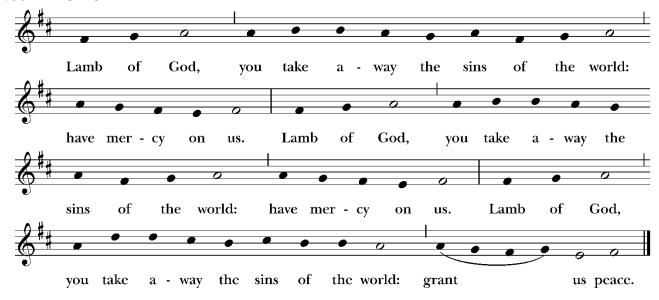
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



AGNUS DEI S-161



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All who seek Christ, regardless of denomination, are welcome at Christ's table. To receive the bread simply place your right hand on top of your left and the priest will drop the bread in your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms. If you would like to inquire about Holy Baptism, please speak to the priest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

The Summons by John L. Bell, arr. Tom Trenney

COMMUNION MUSIC 707

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Blue Hymnal

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant and the People stand or kneel (as able).

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the

world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 535

"Ye Servants of God"

Blue Hymnal

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL NEXT DOOR FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

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